



**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
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**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.** Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114. Note: if the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unintended amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a. ☒ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☒ Other: 1) Amendment & Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116; 2) Declaration of Jukka Hartikka, Jennifer Meek, and Marston Manthorpe Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132; 3) Request to Add Inventors In a Nonprovisional Patent Application Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c); 4) Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(2) of a Person To Be Added or Deleted As An Inventor; 5) Consent of the Assignee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)(5); 6) Copy of Certificate Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b); and 7) Original Declaration for Patent Application, executed by the inventors; documents 1) through 7) filed September 11, 2003.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Other: Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 136(a)(1)

2. **Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Fees** The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge deficiencies in the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-0036
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) 11/28/2003 AHONDAF1 00000045 09839574
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 770.00 DP
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☐ Check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed
- c. ☒ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED**

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